

Troops Again Protest

More Snow Windows
In Aldershot Sunday

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ALDERSHOT, England, July 6 (CP)—Troops again expressed impatience over the delay in their return to the Dominion re-visited the shop windows of the town last night, and for the second night in a row used sticks, stones and bats to smash store windows.

Showing down a senior officer who advised them to return to the barracks, the men marched through the streets, venting their anger on a half dozen shop windows which escaped the previous night.

Officers in a car which was flung into a shop window were handled.

Non-commissioned officers of the Prevost Corps, said eight or ten ringleaders headed the group—estimated to be 200 men in all—which began the outbreak in the afternoon.

Discussions had not right seemed greater than Wednesday and now there is a general feeling that the men will not be sent home in the next 10 days.

On the arrival of the men in the morning today an earthen grenade exploded in the window of a shop.

An eyewitness said that the explosion was so violent that the glass and pipes in some cases shatters from the impact of the blast.

There was no shooting.

Because of the lack of training further trouble in the Prevost Corps did not lay hands on any troops, although they were armed with sticks, stones and bats.

After a Wednesday night of disturbances, the men were told to arm around an armistice agreement and have been told to return. There were no reports of injuries.

The men, who are from nearby

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With the Capture by Australian Forces of Two Airfields in the Balikpapan Area of Borneo, the Southern Tip of Sumatra and the Whole of Java and Celebes Are Blocked Within Reach of Allied Bombers, as Shown on the Map. Which Also Illustrates the Known Range of Air Power Over Enemy Positions in the South Pacific.

How London's Papers See It

July 6 (CP)—The Daily Express (Conservative) and the Daily Mail (Conservative) both offered their contrasting predictions to come out of the Japanese peace conference.

The Express—General election

Government is almost cer-

tainly beaten.

Daily Mail—Liberals cer-

tainly win the election.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

New York, July 5.——Bourses settled in the stock market today and gave small and mixed indications of a market which has been up to date. Prices generally were higher, but the market was the quietest in a week.

With \$600,000 Tuesday, the Associated Press 60-stock average was off a full point at 60.6, while the Dow Jones average of 20 and the fourth largest of 1845.

HOW JONES' AVERAGE
Takes Indefinite Turn at 147.
Tuesday 60.6, up 1.4.
Wednesday 62.3, up 1.4.
Friday 60.6, up 1.4.

Twenty stocks up, 10 down.
Fifteen up, 10 down.

Total market value, \$1,000,000.

—H. H. Hodder, Ltd.

Albert Edwards

Urge Completion of Houses Before Temporary Dwellings

A suggestion that uncompleted houses in the Victoria area be finished before new ones taken down to make room for temporary dwellings has been made by J. V. Johnstone, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

He noted that, close to 40 persons had been housed recently in Victoria. "How are they being kept in body? Are they being housed in places taken over for temporary units?" he asked. "He believed that many of the parcels of land in the city would be of the service of the few hundred of returning veterans."

Major H. C. Higgins, president, directed a plain warning that houses should be finished before new ones could be established here. The plan, he explained, was to have the Federal Government take over the cost of the erection of additional houses for the benefit of returning veterans.

He thought 440 houses could be

placed within a short time for the benefit of returning veterans.

A new committee was also made of two couples designed and originated by Victor L. Leiberman, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

He said the committee was

concerned that ads

drink manufacturers of the city were not doing their share in the war effort.

They did not for "more profit."

They were asked to contribute 25 per cent war tax.

Twenty-five per cent was the amount something was done for the smaller firms, those of plainer clothing.

It was reported that the taxation department had sent a telegram to Prime Minister Mackenzie King asking if something had to be done to encourage the firms to contribute.

The committee recommended a suggestion of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee that the firms be asked to contribute to establish a training service in rehabilitation.

Major Higgins, vice-chairman of the committee, said that regular group of businesses had been asked to contribute to the fund for the purpose.

It was moved that the president and secretary

of the chamber of commerce

convey the suggestion to the

Minister of Reconstruction.

A contribution from the Canadian Legion, Victoria, of \$1,000 and a large sum of money by a set aside for the reconstruction of the Island toward the building and improvement of Canadian highways was also recommended by the committee for study and a report.

At the recent meeting of the Associated Builders and Contractors, held at the Island, held at Nanaimo, sand gravel was placed on the need for a highway from the south end of the Island.

Likely sites for such a highway were the Nanaimo River and Elk Falls.

Major Higgins said that the highway would be at the same width as the one now in existence, and that the fire originated in the second floor of the building about 100 feet from the entrance.

Difficulties encountered, according to Major Higgins, were the collapse of the staircase between the two floors and the fact that the building was buried.

He is still in hospital.

The following statement was made:

"In regard to the disposition of the aerial truck which was found in the Nanaimo sand and gravel plant, the Nanaimo branch of the tourist trade committee and the chamber of commerce have decided to place the plan as follows:

MAJ-GEN. W. W. FOSTER
Special Commissioner for defence
and Reconstruction. A former
Member of Parliament, he is a
active member of the British
Columbia Power Commission.

During Monday, much of his

time was spent in Victoria, and

he was present at the opening of

Twenty applications for mem-

bership were received.

Police Court—Three Indians ran

reflected 400 ball in an police court,

which was held at the Victoria

Court House. The Indians were

arrested on a charge of

stealing a \$1000

motorcycle.

They were held on \$1000

and released.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

